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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. NAKAYAMA, et al

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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROLLER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 14, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.